

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Kohei ODA *et al.*

Application No. 10/090,155

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING POLY-
ESTERS CONTAINING AROMATIC
MOIETIES, A DENIER REDUCTION
METHOD OF FIBER, AND MICRO-
ORGANISMS HAVING ACTIVITY OF
DECOMPOSING THE POLYESTER

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: H. Lilling

Atty. Docket No. 32290-178954

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER RULE 1.26

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed to request reimbursement on TWO items relating to the filing in the above-identified application on July 13, 2004. The total amount of reimbursement requested is \$595. The above-identified application was originally filed and has maintained the status of small entity. Large entity fees were paid for the related items.

REMARKS

- I. The first item for which reimbursement is requested relates to the filing of an RCE. Accordingly, applicants hereby request reimbursement of \$385.

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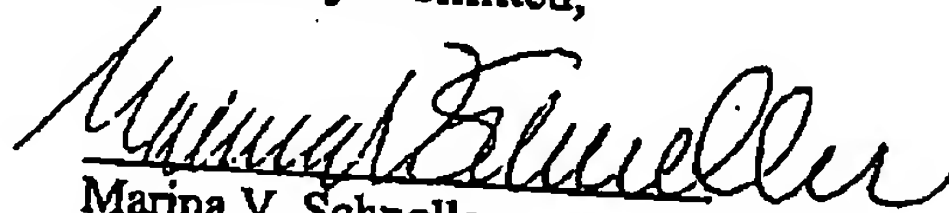
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- II. The second item for which reimbursement is requested relates to the filing of a two month extension of time. Accordingly, applicants hereby request reimbursement of \$210.

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Respectfully submitted,



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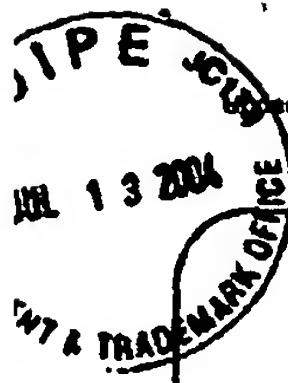
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment & Submission Under Rule 114
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of THREE (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other (Any deficit)
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	July 13, 2004

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SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.
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